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In re application of:  
Luhrs, et al      DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/748,925  
Filed: December 27, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMING VEHICLE NETWORK

This is a decision on the petition received on April 11, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 11, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned September 12, 2001.

On April 11, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers on August 6, 2001.

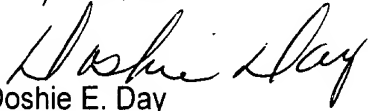
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners partially responded to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers on August 6, 2001. The drawing pages from 1 to 5 have the appropriate margin(s). The drawing pages from 6A to 29 do not have the appropriate margin(s).

The attorney is given 2 months from the date of this petition to submit the drawings.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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